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## **Congratulation message from President Barroso to Mr Yoweri K. Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda, on his re-election**

*"On behalf of the European Union, I would like to congratulate you on your re-election as President of the Republic of Uganda.*

*Though the Constitutional appeal process has yet to be completed, Ugandan citizens have had the opportunity to express their political preference at the polls and they now hope that under your leadership Uganda will continue on its path towards prosperity and democracy.*

*The European Union remains committed in supporting Uganda's efforts to eradicate poverty and bring sustainable development. We look forward to finding solutions, with you, to the political, social and economic challenges which Uganda faces and to promoting Peace, Development and Democracy in Uganda and in the region as a whole.*

*I look forward to continuing the open and frank dialogue we have with you."*